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Short Stories From All Over Virginia.

KEPT MARRIAGE A SECRET.

News Leaks Out and Young Husband Is Sent For.
Waynesboro, January 18.—News leaked out here to-day of the romantic marriage one year ago on January 17, 1912, of Miss Lucile Fox, the attractive and popular daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Fox, of this place, and Bernard Shepherd, of South Boston, but who was at that time a student at the Fishburne Military School. But for the fact that Rev. R. C. Jett, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Staunton, let slip a word about the marriage, while here to-day, the secret might still have been kept. But the rector, not knowing that it was a secret, gave it away, and Dr. Fox being notified, the young man in question was telegraphed for. Mr. Shepherd arrived to-day and will probably return home with his bride in a few days. Since leaving Fishburne he has been attending a business school in Richmond, and

only recently accepted a position in South Boston. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. Jett, on Madison Street, in Staunton, and it is not known why the young people kept it a secret for so long.

LUCAS BROTHERS SENTENCED.

One Gets Thirty Years and Other One Year in State Penitentiary.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fayetteville, N. C., January 18.—Alex Lucas was to-day found guilty as an accessory, after the fact, of the murder of Will Jones, who was killed by his brother, Cornelius Lucas, last summer. He was given one year in the penitentiary by Judge Ferguson. At the same time, Cornelius, who yesterday pleaded to second degree murder, was sentenced to thirty years. The State's witnesses testified that the younger Lucas assisted his brother to escape and misdirected the sheriff in his search. He appealed to the Supreme Court.

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED.

Gainesville District Votes Against Money for Building Good Roads.
Manassas, Va., January 18.—The proposition to bond Gainesville District, in Prince William County, in the sum of \$48,000, for the improvement of the public highways of the district, was defeated in an election held Wednesday, by the slender margin of seven votes. There was sixty-one for and sixty-eight against the proposition to bond. The strongest opposition developed was at Catapult, where only four votes were cast in favor of the bond issue. The small vote polled (29) is accounted for by the failure of electors to qualify themselves by paying their capitation taxes six months prior to the election, and by a number of persons who declined to vote upon the proposition.

WILL BE HELD AT BRISTOL.

Annual Educational Conference for Ninth Virginia District.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Emory, Va., January 18.—The annual educational conference for the Ninth District of Virginia will be held in Bristol February 20-22. This meeting will be a gathering of all the educational forces of all Southwest Virginia. An interesting program will be announced early in February. Prominent speakers have been secured for the general meetings on Thursday and Friday nights. Music will be furnished by St. John's and Interment Colleges, and as far as possible entertainment for visiting teachers will be arranged by Superintendent S. R. McChesney, of the city schools.

PETITION IS DISMISSED.

Judge Connor Declines to Declare C. G. Farthing a Bankrupt.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., January 18.—Judge Connor, in the Federal Court to-day, dismissed the petition of certain dissatisfied creditors for C. G. Farthing, of Durham, to be declared a bankrupt. Instead of allowing the present trusteeship for the benefit of creditors to continue, R. H. Sykes and W. S. Clements being trustees. The J. E. Sheppard indentments for the negro school at Durham that caused Farthing's em-

barrassment were shown to amount to \$23,000. The whole indebtedness is \$289,400. Petitioning creditors for bankruptcy represent only \$5,500, and assets are \$35,000. Judge Connor declared that it is difficult to fathom the purpose of the petitioners in seeking to put Farthing in bankruptcy. The reason suggested, that one of the petitioners, wealthy himself, would be willing to buy the property if thrown on the market at a sacrifice, was amazing, he said, but it seemed that such purpose might lurk in the mind of a person whose conduct is so inconsistent to that which the conceded conditions would suggest.

POOR O—CENTRE OF FIGHT FOR OIL

Charges Filed Against Secretary of Interior Fisher.

ALLEGED TO FAVOR STANDARD TRUST

It Is Said That He Has Sought to Coerce Osage Indians Into Leasing Their Lands to Octopus—He Makes Serious Counter-Accusations.

Washington, January 18.—Charges that Secretary Fisher had attempted to coerce the Osage Indians into leasing valuable oil fields to the Standard Oil Company, and a counter-charge by the secretary that the Uncle Sam Oil Company had attempted to acquire the fields under circumstances which were threatening proceedings by Attorney-General Wickersham, were aired to-day before the House Committee on Indian Affairs.

Meanwhile, seven Osages, members of the tribal council, who were removed on January 3 by Secretary Fisher, because he said it had been found that they had been "unduly influenced" in making a lease to the Uncle Sam Oil Company, went to the District Supreme Court and got out a mandamus, calling on the secretary to show cause next Tuesday why they should not be reinstated. Certain leases to the Uncle Sam Company have been thrown out by the secretary, and a bill is now pending in the House to compel the secretary to validate them.

Accuse Standard.
Albert L. Wilson, representing the Uncle Sam Oil Company in a brief, declared that the "Standard Oil Company is endeavoring to block the efforts of the Uncle Sam Company to secure this lease because the Uncle Sam Company could then become a competitor of the Standard Oil Company subsidiaries in the field."

"But the Uncle Sam Company," he continued, "has been harassed by every device known to the oil world, and has met with the constant, persistent, unreasonable and unwarranted opposition of the Interior Department."

"The Secretary of the Interior, for the purpose of intimidating and coercing the Osage Indians into electing a new council which will obey his instructions, has published and caused to be published statements intimating that many of the Indians would be arrested or indicted upon some charge because they were in favor of the leases to the Uncle Sam Oil Company."

"The stockholders of the Uncle Sam Oil Company have fought a long, hard fight against the machinations of the oil trust. The oil trust has had the advantage of having the assistance of a former President, Cabinet officers, the Post-Office Department, the Interior Department, some Federal judges, a Federal district attorney and many other lesser Federal officials, but they have fought the fight to establish their company as a genuine, independent oil company and actual bona-fide competitor of the oil trust."

Fisher's Statement.
Secretary Fisher replied to the charges. He said: "The negotiations for the so-called lease have been reported to the Department of Justice, and an investigation is being made by the Attorney-General."

"The secretary added that the Uncle Sam leases would work a grave injustice to the Osages and would encourage promoters to exploit the lands of the Indians, and that a majority of the Osages were opposed to the granting of the leases to the Uncle Sam Company."

"I regard an attack from the Uncle Sam Company as a badge of honor," declared the secretary. "It is conclusive recognition of the fact that I have effectively checked the attempt of this concern to acquire an immense oil field belonging to the Osage Indians, under circumstances which have been investigated by a special agent of the Indian Office. As a result of this report I removed the entire tribal council and referred the report to the Attorney-General, who will take up action just as soon as he can decide what the action should be."

"The Uncle Sam Oil Company, having been turned down all along the line from the superintendent of the Osage agency through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, myself and President myself are now resorting to extreme measures to try to bring about a defeat of their purpose of getting the oil lands by fair means or foul. Their evident purpose in coming here now and presenting this petition to Congress is to influence the election of a new tribal council which has been ordered for next Wednesday, January 22."

Says Reverse Is True.
As to the charge that he had been aiding the Standard Oil Company in trying to secure for that corporation Osage oil land leases, Secretary Fisher declared that the reverse was the case. All pipe lines, he said, had been prohibited from bidding in the competition for these lands. Furthermore, the regulations provided that no company or person could obtain more than 25,000 acres, whereas the Uncle Sam Oil Company wanted 200,000 acres and three individuals supposed to be affiliated, he said, with the company had each applied for a like amount.

Returns Home.
Mrs. A. L. Sawyer returned to her home at Smithfield, N. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrow, at 216 North Main Street. Mrs. Sawyer is visiting friends and relatives at Rocky Mount, N. C.

NEGRO HAD BUNDLE.

Contents were Harness Sets and He Is Arrested as Suspected Thief.
Dave McCoy, colored, was arrested early last night by Policemen Tucker and Napier when he was found walking through Mayo Street with a bundle, the contents of which proved to be two sets of harness. A heavy blanket, apparently new, was used as a bag. Being certain that the harness and blanket were stolen property, the officers arrested McCoy and he was locked up at the First Police Station, and the charge of being a suspicious character, suspected of having committed a felony, was lodged against him. Efforts are now being made to find the owner of the alleged stolen goods.

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